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Subject: Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 - Appl.No. 09/866,530

Comments:

Attached please find pages 1 through 19 as supporting documentation for a 181 Petition to withdraw a Notice of Abandonment, as per our telephone conversation of this morning. The Applicant believes that no fee is due with this Petition.

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List of Attachments for Petition under 37CFR §1.181:

- Page 2: Notice of Abandonment mailed 10/31/2003 informing Applicant that no reply was received to Notice to file Missing Parts mailed on 07/26/2001 for Application Serial No. 09/866,530.
- Page 3: Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 07/26/2001 requesting i) Filing Fee and Surcharge of \$420, ii) Declaration, and iii) Substitute Drawings.
- Page 4: Transmittal Form mailed 09/26/2001 listing transmittal of Filing Fee and Declaration.
- Page 5: Fee Transmittal form mailed 09/26/2001 listing payment of \$355 for Filing Fee and payment of \$65 for Surcharge.
- Page 6: Power of Attorney mailed 09/26/2001.
- Pages 7-8: Executed Declaration mailed 09/26/2001.
- Page 9: Copy of postcard listing items shown in pages 3-8, stamped by U.S. Patent Office mail room October 01, 2001, and certified mail receipt showing mailing of same on September 26, 2001.
- Page 10: Transmittal Form mailed 10/24/2001 listing transmittal of Substitute Drawings and Extension of Time Fee.
- Page 11: Fee Transmittal form mailed 10/24/2001 listing payment of \$55 for Extension of Time.
- Page 12: Petition for Extension of Time mailed 10/24/2001.
- Page 13: Cover Letter for transmittal of Substitute Drawings mailed 10/24/2001.
- Page 14: Copy of postcard listing items shown in pages 10-13, stamped by U.S. Patent Office mail room January 07, 2002.
- Page 15: Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed 10/26/2001 stating that i) Surcharge of \$65, and ii) Substitute Drawings were not received.
- Page 16: Facsimile transmittal from Ms. Susan Ungar assigned to the Office of Petitions, sent 12/26/01, stating that Customer Service had been contacted and had accepted the 9/26/01 Certificate of Mailing and that the Fee of \$420 submitted had been the correct amount.
- Page 17: Cover sheet to the Facsimile Transmittal shown in Page 16.
- Page 18: Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the Patent Office in response to a Status Request submitted March 24, 2003.
- Page 19: Letter mailed by the Customer Service Office 04/15/03 stating that Application Serial No. 09/866,530 will be examined in 2 to 5 months from date of mailing. -

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09/866,530	05/25/2001	Angelo Tortola	WKY

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CONFIRMATION NO. 4230

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER

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Date Mailed: 10/31/2003

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/26/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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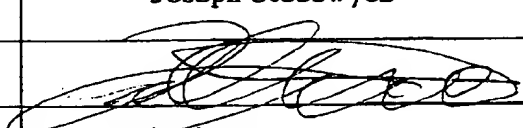
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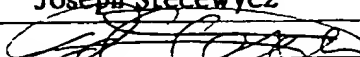
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	First Named Inventor	Angelo Tortola	
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	Examiner Name		
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Firm or Individual name	Joseph Stecewycz
Signature	
Date	09/26/2001

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: 09/26/2001			
Typed or printed name	Joseph Stecewycz		
Signature		Date	09/26/2001

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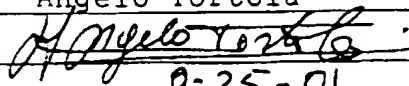
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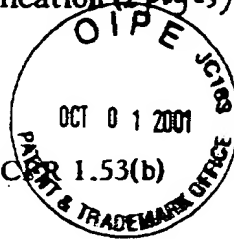
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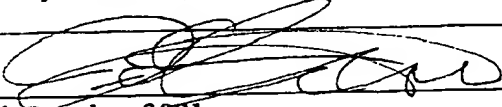
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Application Number 09/866,530		Filed 05/25/2001
For Apparatus and Method for Inputting Coordinate Information to a Computing Device		
Group Art Unit 2673		Examiner TBD

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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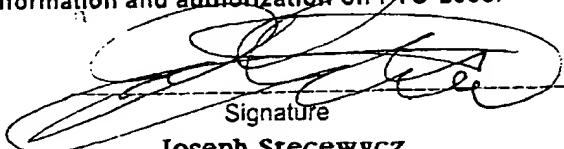
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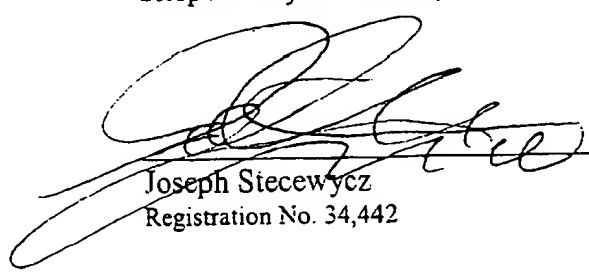
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, the Applicants hereby submit eight (8) sheets as substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is also enclosed as payment for One Month Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,


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The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

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